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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LICENSE 05-050073373

REF: 07 STATE 156992

Regarding reftel request for information on end-user M.M. Fathallah, post has learned that the end user's company, Fathallah Weapons and Ammunition located at 24 Saad Zaghloul Street in Alexandria, Egypt, has been in business since 1948.

The company works as an agent, distributor, wholesaler and end-user for several types of weapons. The company's main customers are recreational club shooters and business people who use weapons for self-defense, such as jewelers and security companies. His company also has a branch in Cairo and sells to customers throughout Egypt. Mr. Fathallah is familiar with U.S. export control regulations and expressed an interest to learn about any new laws. The Embassy officer who visited Mr. Fathallah at his place of business believes he runs a legitimate business.

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